BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEBRASKA)	SURCHARGE DETERMINATION
HOSPITAL-MEDICAL LIABILITY ACT)	FOR THE YEAR OF 2007
SURCHARGE FOR 2007)	

The Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska as Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund conducted a public hearing on Thursday, November 16, 2006, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §44-2830, to consider adjusting the amount of the surcharge for the year 2007. Pursuant to §44-2830, the Director is to adjust the amount of the surcharge provided for under §44-2829 on January 1 of each succeeding year to maintain the Excess Liability Fund at a level which is sufficient to pay all anticipated claims for the next year and to maintain an adequate reserve for future claims. On the basis of the public hearing giving due regard to the size of the existing Fund, the number and size of potential claims against the fund, the number of participating providers, change in the cost of living, and sound actuarial principles the Director hereby sets the surcharge for the year 2007, effective January 1, 2007, at forty percent (40%) for all health care providers.

Dated this 20th day of November 2006.

L. TIM WAGNER

Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska and Administrator of the Excess Liability Fund